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ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1893,

BY

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Judicial),—No. 1459—64-94, dated Bangalore, the 17th August 1894.

READ :—

Letter No. 89—48, dated the 2nd May 1894, from the Commissioner of Coorg, submitting the report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in Coorg, for the year 1893.

ORDER.—No. 1459—64-94, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH AUGUST 1894.

The number of offences reported during the year 1893, was 3,373 against 3,027 in 1892, showing an increase in crimes by 346 cases. The increase is to be noticed in almost all classes of offences and no explanation has been offered as to the cause of this increase. Breach of contract cases which are of a quasi civil nature seem to have contributed largely to the increase. After elimination of such cases the increase in crimes under other heads is not so considerable as to be viewed with apprehension, nor has it occurred so much in heinous crimes as in minor offences.

2. Out of 2,586 cases involving 4,726 persons that were actually brought to trial, 1,929 cases ended in the acquittal or discharge of 3,755 persons, while convictions were obtained only in 657 cases affecting 971 persons.

3. The percentage of convictions to cases brought to trial seems to be ordinarily very low in Coorg. In 1892, it was 27 per cent. In the review of the Criminal Justice Report for that year the attention of the Commissioner was drawn to this, and the explanation submitted was that the majority of cases instituted before 2nd and 3rd class Magistrates are either summons cases or cases relating to offences which are lawfully compoundable, and that such cases are either withdrawn or compromised, and the persons accused acquitted under Sections 247, 248, 259 and 345 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The report under review shows worse results in this respect, the percentage of convictions having gone down to 24, and the explanation offered is similar to what was given before. The high percentage of acquittals and discharges is attributed to withdrawal of many complaints instituted under Act XIII of 1859 and to the compromise and withdrawal of others under Sections 345 and 248 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

4. In the case of compoundable offences the acquittal of accused persons by reason of the charge having been withdrawn does not necessarily mean that the charge was quite unfounded, and the fact of having to appear before a tribunal to answer a charge may be felt by some as humiliating and in itself as a sufficient punishment for their transgression: but in the absence of statistics showing the number of cases so withdrawn or compounded, it is not possible to say how far the explanation can be accepted as satisfactory. The District Magistrate's explanation applies only to cases brought under the Breach of Contract Act and to summons cases and compoundable offences but not to other classes of cases and offences. For instance, Judicial statement No. II shows that out of 164 persons accused of offences against the public tranquillity, 137 were acquitted or discharged and only 26 were convicted. A tabular statement showing the number of cases in each class of offences (arranged as in Judicial statement No. II,) that ended in acquittals and discharges under the various Sections of the Criminal Procedure Code, will serve to trace out the real causes at work. The District Magistrate will therefore, in future, furnish with his annual report such a separate statement for the information of the Chief Commissioner.

5. If there is a tendency on the part of the litigating public to rush to the criminal courts with frivolous and vexatious charges, with some ulterior object in view, such a tendency can be checked by a judicious exercise of the powers conferred by Section 560 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The matter was dealt with in the review of the previous year's report, and it is satisfactory to observe that the provisions of the said Section were more largely employed than in the preceding year.

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6. The average duration of cases was nearly the same as in the year previous. The dilatoriness in the disposal of cases in the Courts of the 2nd Assistant Commissioner and the Parpattigar of Yedavanad has been specially noticed by the Commissioner. In the case of the Parpattigar the explanation given is that he had heavy revenue and civil work to attend to in addition to his magisterial duties. The cause for delay in disposal in the Court of the 2nd Assistant Commissioner is not known, it is hoped that his court will show an improvement in this respect in the current year.

7. It is satisfactory to notice the improvement in the collection of fines.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

8. There were only two appeals affecting two persons preferred to the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the year, in one of which the Sessions Judge submitted, under Section 374 of the Criminial Procedure Code, his Proceedings for confirmation of capital sentence. In both cases the sentence was confirmed.

9. There were 19 revision cases and applications affecting 32 persons; 18 of which were disposed of during the year, and one, which was pending at the end of the year, has since been decided.

CHAS: W. RAVENSHAW, MAJOR,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.
" The Commissioner of Coorg.

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No. 89—48, dated Merkara, the 2nd May 1894.

From—G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

I have the honor to transmit the annual report on the administration of criminal justice in the Province of Coorg, submitted by the District Magistrate together with the prescribed statistical returns.

2. The number of offences reported was 3,373 as against 3,027 in 1892—2,591 offences involving 4,739 persons were brought to trial, but of these only 971 persons in 657 cases were convicted.

3. In the above are included 634 cases involving 858 persons under Act XIII of 1859 which are only of a quasi-criminal character as against 565 in 1892. Six hundred and seventeen of these are entered as acquitted. This however does not necessarily mean that the acquitted persons had not committed any breach of contract but only that they admitted their contract and agreed to go to work, so the complaints were withdrawn.

4. Excluding offences under the Breach of Contract Act, there is an increase in other offences without any corresponding increase in convictions which the District Magistrate explains in paragraph 11 of his report to be chiefly due "to permission being granted to complainants to withdraw their complaints under section 248 of Criminal Procedure Code and to the parties having compromised their cases under section 313, Criminal Procedure Code." This explanation cannot be accepted as quite satisfactory as it does not affect such cases as theft, receiving stolen property, &c., in which also the number of offences has increased considerably (there having been 355 thefts reported against 348, and 24 cases of receiving stolen property against 13, in which 151 persons were convicted against 142 in the year previous.)

5. The District Magistrate in explanation of the large number of complaints of criminal intimidation and insult or annoyance states that such complaints are usually preferred in view to a speedy amicable settlement of disputes regarding lands or family matters, when the parties aggrieved find that they have not the means to join issue with their opponents in a Civil Court. No doubt there is a tendency to bring civil matters into a Criminal Court, but the District Magistrate should insist on the Magistracy checking this as far as possible—the Magistracy should use, in cases where frivolous or vexatious charges are brought in order to induce the accused to compromise some civil case, the powers conferred upon them by section 560 of the Criminal Procedure Code. With reference to this, and paragraph 5 of the Chief Commissioner's review of the criminal administration report for last year, it is, however, satisfactory to note that 20 persons were made to pay compensation in the year under report against only 2 in the previous year. The powers conferred by the section will I trust, continue to be exercised more and more.

6. The average duration of cases was 12·5 against 12·8 last year. The 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate has taken the longest time of any of the Magistrates over his cases—23 days. The next longest is C. Somiah Parpattigar of Yedavanad; the latter had however very heavy revenue and civil work to perform in addition to his Magisterial work.

7. The receipts of the courts rose from Rs. 80,137-7-10 to Rs. 84,012-13-5. The expenditure also rose from Rs. 66,509—0—8 to Rs. 69,977-4-8. With reference to the above, I quote in the margin paragraph 21 of Sir D. Fitzpatrick's review on criminal justice in Coorg 7 years ago, from which it will be observed that though the charges have decreased in 7 years by Rs. 1,356 the receipts have risen by Rs. 21,185.

§21. Receipts and charges.—The total receipts of courts amounted to Rs. 62,827—3—9 or Rs. 2,517—3—9 more than the income of the previous year. The increase is in a great measure due to the larger number of institutions during the year. The total expenditure was Rs. 71,333-5-6½ against Rs. 70,997—3—11½ for 1885. As has been observed in the reviews for the past years, the cost includes the whole pay of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Subedars, Parpattigars, and the amount as showing the cost of the Criminal Judicial body in Coorg is therefore misleading.

8. Thirty persons were sentenced to whipping against 10 in the previous year.

9. Adverting to paragraph 8 of the Chief Commissioner's review on last year's report, the fines inflicted during the year amounted to Rs. 11,181—4—0 against Rs. 8,081—8—2 in 1892. It is satisfactory to note that the amount collected during the year was 71 per cent as against 58 per cent in 1892. Paragraph 59 of the District Magistrate's report is however, somewhat misleading, as in the Rs. 10,515—14—10 entered as recovered—the amounts ordered to be refunded and amounts remitted in all Rs. 1,275—7—2, are included—the actual collections are therefore 9,240—7—8 only.

10. The number of appeals disposed of during the year was 78 against 75 in 1892. The average duration was nearly the same as in previous year being 19 against 18·4.

11. I append the prescribed tabular statement of the work of the Sessions Court during the year under report.

There were 4 cases involving 8 persons against 3 cases in the previous year. There were 3 cases committed as cases of murder, in one the accused was sentenced to death which was confirmed by the Judicial Commissioner, in the other, a case of infanticide, the accused was sentenced to transportation for life, but on the recommendation of the Judge the sentence was reduced to 4 years' imprisonment, and in the third case, one of the unfortunate cases of rupture of the spleen, the accused was found guilty on the minor charge of hurt only and sentenced to a short term of imprisonment.

The fourth case was an alleged forgery case, and was a curious example of how Coorgs, even of the better class, choose to try conclusions with their adversaries in the Criminal rather than the Civil Courts. The case in which there were altogether 67 witnesses cited for the prosecution and for the defence, ended in the acquittal of the accused.

The work of the Court of Sessions is shown below for 1893 :—

Name of Judge.	Pending from last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Convicted.		Pending.		Average duration.	Number of cases in which Judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge disagreed with assessors.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			
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The punishments inflicted by the Sessions Court were as follows :—

Names of Judge.	Death.	Transportation.		Persons sentenced to—							Amount of fine imposed.	Amount realised.	Compensation.	
		For life.	For terms.	Imprisonment.			Fine.		Whipping.				Order.	Paid.
				With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishments.	In lieu of other punishments.				
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No. 72—19, dated 26th April 1894.

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I have the honor to submit the annual report on the administration of criminal justice in the Province of Coorg for the year 1893.

2. The total receipts of the Courts for 1893, amounted to Rs. 84,012-13-5 as against Rs. 80,137—7—10 in 1892. The total charges of the Courts aggregated Rs. 69,977—4—8 against Rs. 66,509—0—8 in the previous year.

3. The following table shows the sources of receipts and the variations under the different heads during the past two years:—

Sources of receipts.	1893.			1892.		
Value of court fee stamps and stamped papers	73,784	1	0	72,080	14	0
Stamp penalty	1,040	0	0	1,147	8	0
Duty on unstamped papers	115	14	0	65	0	0
Duty on insufficiently stamped papers	185	9	0	314	4	0
Sale of unclaimed property	602	2	2	500	11	11
Recoveries of costs in suits by paupers	186	12	0	608	14	8
Miscellaneous fines and forfeitures	397	6	0	657	11	9
Criminal fines	8,848	4	2	5,995	3	1
Total.....	85,160	0	4	81,370	3	5
Deduct commission on the sale of court fee stamps and stamped papers	1,147	2	11	1,232	11	7
Net Receipts.....	84,012	13	5	80,137	7	10

4. The subjoined statement shows the number of offences reported, the number returned as true, the number of cases brought to trial, and persons acquitted and convicted, as compared with the results of the previous year.

Year.	Number of offences reported.	Cases dismissed without issue of processes.	Number of cases returned as true.	Pending from last year.		Number brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted or discharged.		Number convicted.		Pending.		Ratio of offences to population.
				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1892 ...	3,027	382	2,322	101	205	2,322	3,972	2,423	4,177	1,624	2,958	675	977	114	220	1·7
1893 ...	3,373	343	2,591	114	220	2,591	4,739	2,705	4,959	1,929	3,755	657	971	107	211	1·9
Increase ...	346		269	13	15	269	767	282	782	305	797	...	...	...	...	·2
Decrease ..	..	39	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	18	6	7	9	...

N. B.—Twelve cases involving 22 persons who died or escaped, are not included in the above statement.

5. The number of offences reported during the year was 3,373, as against 3,027 in 1892, and 3,184 in 1891.

6. The following table exhibits the classes of offences in which there was an increase in 1893.

	1892	1893.
Offences against public tranquillity	12	16
Contempt of the lawful authority	19	29
False evidence and offences against public justice	23	29
Offences relating to weights and measures	8	34
Hurt .	90	103
Wrongful restraint and confinement	35	55
Theft ..	348	355
Criminal misappropriation of property	11	18
Criminal Breach of trust .	76	87
Receiving stolen property	13	24
Cheating	14	22
Mischief	165	188
Offences relating to marriage	7	12
Defamation	2	13
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	536	617
Offences under Excise Act	41	43
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	4	15
Breach of contract	888	1,073

7. There was thus an increase in almost all classes of offences, noticeably in offences relating to weights and measures, theft, criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, and breach of contract.

8. The number of cases dismissed without issue of processes by the Magistrate, fell from 382 in 1892 to 313 in 1893.

9. The number of cases instituted under Act XIII of 1859 during the year under report, was 1,073 against 888 in the previous year. Out of these, 439 cases, which were not brought to trial, have not been included in the number of cases returned as true.

10. Including cases pending from the previous year, 2,705 cases involving 4,959 persons were brought to trial during the year 1893, as against 2,423 cases involving 4,177 persons in 1892, and 2,651 cases involving 4,515 persons in 1891. There was therefore a marked increase in the number of cases and persons brought to trial during the year under report.

11. Three thousand seven hundred and fifty five persons in 1,929 cases were discharged or acquitted, while 657 cases involving 971 persons ended in conviction. The large increase in the number of persons acquitted or discharged, is chiefly due to permission being granted to the complainants to withdraw their complaints under section 248 Criminal Procedure Code, and to the parties having compromised their cases under section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. In certain cases, the accused were also acquitted or discharged for non-appearances of the complainants under sections 247, and 259 respectively of the Criminal Procedure Code.

12. The total number of offences brought to trail during the year under report under all heads, after eliminating those under Act XIII of 1859, shows an increase of 97 cases over the corresponding figures of 1892.

13. The percentages of convictions and acquittals, to cases reported and to cases brought to trial, in 1892 and 1893, are compared below :—

	1892	1893
1. Convictions to cases reported	22	19
2. Do do brought to trial	27	24
3. Acquittals to cases reported	53	57
4. Do do brought to trial	67	71

14. There has been a decrease in the percentage of convictions, while that of acquittals has risen. The cause for the increase in the percentage of acquittals is explained in paragraph 11.

15. The following is a statement showing the classification of offences brought to trial during the year under report:—

Coorg District.	Against the state and public justice.	Against the person.	Against property.	Other offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Offences under the special and local laws.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	
1892	79	501	527	509	807	2,423
1893	126	493	572	658	856	2,705
Increase	47	...	45	149	49	282
Decrease	...	8	...	...	...	...

16. There was a large increase in the number of cases brought to trial during the year 1893. In offences against the person, there was a slight decrease. The increase in offences under other heads (1, 3, and 5) do not call for any special remarks. The marked increase in column 4 (other offences under the Indian Penal Code) is chiefly owing to the institution of a large number of complaints of criminal intimidation and insult or annoyance. Such complaints are usually preferred in view to a speedy amicable settlement of disputes regarding lands or family matters, when the parties aggrieved find that they have not the means to join issue with their opponents in a civil court.

17. The following statement shows the result of convictions of the heinous offences therein described:—

Coorg District.	Giving false evidence.		Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Hurt.		Abduction.		Rape.		Theft.		Cattle theft.		Robbery.		Dacoity.		Receiving stolen property.		Forgery.	
	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.
1892	15	24	1	1	5	5	...	...	1	1	1	2	81	115	11	16	3	6	1	6	6	11	...	...
1893	7	7	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	..	71	118	17	19	2	5	...	...	10	14	1	3
Increase	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	..	...	...	3	6	3	..	...	..	...	4	3	1	3
Decrease	8	17	...	...	5	5	...	...	1	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...

18. The number of persons convicted for giving false evidence, was 7 as against 24 in the previous year.

19. During the year under report there were two cases of murder which ended in conviction, as against one in the previous year.

I. In the first case, one Gowrigara Kalli, an unmarried woman, was the accused. On or about the 28th February 1893, she gave birth to a female child. The next day the body of the child was found in a river in about a foot and a half deep of water. Kalli on being taxed with giving birth to the child, admitted doing so, but said that after the birth of the child she lost consciousness, and on coming to herself she found that the child was dead; she therefore put it in the river as she did not know how to have it buried. From the medical evidence it was however proved, that the child must have been born alive. As the accused was found guilty of having murdered her child to conceal her shame, she was sentenced under section 302, Indian Penal Code, to transportation for life.

II. In the other case, one Vakaligara Ranga was sentenced to the extreme penalty of the law. The facts of this case were as follows:—On the morning of Saturday the 23rd September 1893, one Chick Thimashetty, a child eight years old, disappeared from his mother's home. He was soon missed and enquiries were made. It was found that he was last seen in company of the accused Ranga. Some persons went to the place where the child and the accused had been seen together. A child's foot-prints were noticed, and on a search being made further on, in a lantana bush, the dead body of the child was found. A string was found tied tightly round his neck, and the child's drawers were lying across his mouth. Some ornaments known to have been on the child were also missing. The accused admitted that he had killed the boy, and the object was the theft of his ornaments, which were recovered.

20. There were no cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, which ended in conviction during the year.

21. Two cases of hurt ended in conviction during the year 1893.

I. In one case a woman named Kempi, annoyed the accused Balagai Malinga, by using his thrashing floor as a latrine. She was warned once by the accused and also by others, but repeated the offence, whereupon the accused beat her with a stick. As the woman was suffering from spleen, it was ruptured by one of the blows dealt by the accused, and death followed. As no ill will was proved between the parties the accused was sentenced by the Sessions Judge to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three months under section 326 Indian Penal Code.

II. The following are the facts of the other case:—One Horamaney Ponnapa and his uncle Horamaney Nadiah, separated some 3 years previous to the offence, and had not been on friendly terms since then. The complainant and the accused's father leased certain family land to one Kallapa, for 50 years for Rs. 300. On the 26th February 1893 they executed a lease deed in the complainant's house. There was then some quarrel between the complainant and the accused regarding the division of the consideration money. The accused contended that as his father was older than the complainant, he ought to receive a larger share. The complainant did not agree to this proposal and the parties separated without any serious misunderstanding. Later on the accused picked up a quarrel with the complainant, and in a scuffle which ensued stabbed him with a knife in the neck, shoulder, and arms. The complainant was severely wounded and was an in-patient in the Merkara Civil Dispensary for nearly two months. The accused was found guilty and was sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three years under section 326 of the Indian Penal Code.

22. *Abduction and Rape.*—Under these heads there were no cases which ended in conviction during the year 1893.

23. *Ordinary Thefts.*—The number of cases which ended in conviction under this head was 71 involving 118 persons, as against 81 cases and 115 persons in the previous year. There was thus a decrease of 10 cases during the year under report although the number of persons convicted rose from 115 to 118 in 1893.

24. *Cattle Thefts.*—Convictions under this head show an increase. The number of cases which ended in conviction was 17 involving 19 persons, as against 11 cases and 16 persons in 1892.

25. *Robbery.*—There has been a decrease of 1 case involving 1 person under this head. Two cases involving five persons ended in conviction, against three cases and six persons in 1892.

26. *Dacoity.*—No cases of dacoity ended in conviction during the year under report.

27. *Receiving Stolen property.*—There was a marked increase in the number of cases of receiving stolen property which ended in conviction. Fourteen persons in 10 cases were convicted during the year, as against 11 men in 6 cases in 1892.

28. *Forgery.*—There was only one case of forgery involving 3 persons which ended in conviction. In this case Jainara Jinama, Ananthia, and Govindram Shetty were convicted and fined Rs. 1,000 each for committing forgery by antedating an endorsement on a promissory note. The sentence was confirmed on appeal by the Sessions Judge.

29. The following is a statement showing the miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure during the years 1892 and 1893 :—

	Nature of Proceedings.	Year.	No. of cases disposed of.	No. of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted.
1	Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C. and Section 485	1892	...	...	...
		1893	1	1	...
2	Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	1892	...	...	...
		1893	...	...	...
3	Do do Security for good behaviour	1892	4	10	1
		1893	2	6	...
4	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter XI	1892	...	...	...
		1893	...	...	...
5	Possession, Chapter XII	1892	2	2	1
		1893	1	1	...
6	Frivolous or vexatious complaints under Section 560, Criminal Procedure Code	1892	2	...	2
		1893	14	6	20
7	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXVIII Section 333	1892	...	...	...
		1893	...	...	...
8	Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXV	1892	...	...	...
		1893	...	...	...
9	Maintenance, Chapter XXXIV	1892	9	6	4
		1893	5	5	...
10	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	1892	1	...	1
		1893	...	...	...

30. *Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI.*—There was one case under this head. The person concerned was discharged.

31. *Security for good behaviour.*—Two cases involving six persons were disposed of. The persons concerned were all discharged.

32. *Possession under Chapter XII.*—One case was disposed of involving one person, as against two cases and two men in 1892. The person concerned was discharged in this case also.

33. *Frivolous or vexatious complaints.*—There was a large increase in the number of cases disposed of under this head. The total number of cases before the courts was 14 as against 2 in the previous year. The number of persons concerned was 26, as against 2 in 1892. Of these persons only 6 were discharged. The remaining 20 were convicted under section 560 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

34. *Maintenance.*—There were 5 applications for maintenance as against 10 in 1892, but no order was passed against any of the defendants, as sufficient grounds were not shown for the Magistrate's interferences.

35. *Forfeiture of bonds.*—No one was dealt with summarily for forfeiture of bail bonds or recognizances during the year under report.

36. The following table shows the number of cases disposed of under the Breach of Contract Act No. XIII of 1859 by the several courts in the province of Coorg in 1893 :—

Names of Magistrates.	Ordered to return to work or repay the advance.		Sentenced to imprisonment.		Discharged or acquitted.		Total.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2		3		4		5	
1 Brooke C. Leggat Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg..	16	20	9	10	35	38	60	68
2 M. Belliappa Esq., 2nd Assistant Commissioner „	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2
3 Mr. K. Nanjappa, B. A., B. L., Munsiff of Merkara....	7	11	...	...	5	8	12	19
4 „ M. Gopala Row, B. A., B. L., Munsiff of Verajendrapet	4	6	...	...	8	12	12	18
5 „ P. Iyanna, Subedar of Merkara Taluk ...	35	67	7	8	204	238	246	313
6 „ G. A. Ramaswamy Iyengar, Subedar of Padinalknad Taluk	6	9	...	...	32	54	38	63
7 „ A. Mandanna, Subedar of Yedenalknad Taluk...	55	62	9	10	65	81	129	153
8 „ M. Mahomed Hussein, Subedar of Kiggotnad Taluk	12	16	1	1	50	103	63	120
9 „ K. Cootiah, Subedar of Nanjarajapatna Taluk ...	7	10	...	...	53	65	60	75
10 „ N. Rambhadriah, Subedar of Yelusavirashime Taluk	9	11	...	...	3	16	12	27
Total.....	151	212	26	29	457	617	634	858

37. The total number of persons brought to trial during the year under report was 858 as against 763 in the previous year. Out of these, 617 persons were acquitted. The number of persons who were ordered to perform work or to repay advances, was 212 as against 207 in the previous year. 29 persons were sentenced to imprisonment for failing to comply with the Magistrate's orders. The high percentage of acquittals is as usual attributable to the withdrawal of many complaints instituted under this Act.

38. The subjoined statement shows the general result of criminal trials in the several courts of the Magistrates in the Province Coorg for the year 1893.

	Name and class of Magistrate and locality of his court.	Pending at the end of last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Brought to trial. Under arrest by Police.		Brought to trial. Upon warrant.		Brought to trial. On summons.		Received by transfer or for higher punishment.		Total.		Discharged or acquitted.		Convicted. Summarily.		Convicted. Regularly.		Referred or sent up for higher punishment.		Committed.		Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Pending.		Average duration.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	18
1	H. Kalappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate, Merkaranad ...	1	1	104	154	105	155	19	30	44	69	41	52	1	4	105	155	70	103	...	...	21	31	14	21	..	...	...	...	.	..	10	
2	K. Carriapa do Murnad ...	3	4	52	92	55	96	11	13	16	25	28	58	...	..	55	96	32	69	...	..	7	7	12	15	..	...	..	...	4	5	11	
3	K. Moodia do Padinalknad ...	8	13	82	167	90	180	8	18	58	104	22	54	2	4	90	180	68	138	...	...	2	3	10	20	..	...	...	...	10	19	20	
4	M. Apachoo do Thavnad ...	...	...	28	55	28	55	3	4	4	7	21	44	...	...	28	55	20	44	...	...	4	5		...	..	..	...	...	4	6	15	
5	B. Belliappa do Yedenalknad...	8	9	226	417	234	426	29	48	148	255	54	114	3	9	234	423	183	346	...	...	38	61	9	14	..	..	2	3	2	2	11	
6	K. Bopana do Ammattinad ...	6	13	89	171	95	184	25	46	43	77	25	57	2	4	95	184	72	153	...	...	15	16	4	8	..	..	...	...	4	7	19	
7	B. Kalappa do Betiethnad ...	...	...	39	72	39	72	9	23	13	23	17	26	...	..	39	72	28	52	...	..	6	11	5	9	..	...	.	..		...	6	
8	I. Kushalapa do Hatgatnad ...	2	4	65	130	67	134	5	18	41	73	21	43	...	...	67	134	46	83	...	...	11	16	5	22	.	...		.	5	13	14	
9	C. Somiah do Yedavanad ...	10	25	96	142	106	167	6	6	52	69	48	92	...	..	106	167	88	142	...	...	8	10	4	6	..	...	.	1	6	8	22	
10	C. Moniah do Moodigerina...	2	8	28	54	30	62	12	20	7	16	11	26	.	.	30	62	16	40	...	...	11	15	2	6	.	...	.	..	1	1	16	
	Total.....	40	77	809	1,454	849	1,531	127	226	426	718	288	566	8	21	849	1.531	623	1,170	...	...	123	175	65	121	.	...	2	4	36	61	14·2	
1	Mr. K. Nanjappa, Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara	3	4	56	90	59	94	20	32	26	38	8	17	5	7	59	94	32	49	...	..	21	30	4	12	..	..	.	..	2	3	17	
2	,, M. Gopal Row do Virajpet ...	1	1	85	112	86	113	20	20	13	19	41	49	12	25	86	113	39	60	.	...	36	40	7	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	13	
3	,, P. Iyanna, Subedar and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara taluk	3	4	382	548	385	552	28	42	265	350	57	97	35	63	385	552	291	384	...	...	77	127	14	35		..	..	...	3	6	4	
4	G.A. Ramaswamy Iyengar do Padinalknad taluk	19	40	188	402	207	442	26	72	117	241	56	113	8	16	207	442	158	363	...	...	33	50	4	7		.	.	..	12	22	17	
5	A. Mandana do Yedenalknad do	12	17	276	464	288	481	61	133	168	240	44	81	15	27	288	481	153	287	..	...	105	132	18	41		.	4	6	8	13	9	
6	M. Mahommed Hussain do Kiggatnad do	5	11	295	595	300	606	66	118	142	254	87	224	5	10	300	606	200	443	..	..	76	117	8	14	.	..	2	5	14	27	12	
7	K. Cootia do Nanjarajpatna do	5	10	185	317	190	327	32	58	123	210	35	59	.	..	190	327	147	264	...	...	31	48	5	7		..	2	2	5	6	14	
8	N. Rambhadria do Yelsavirshime do	9	20	194	440	203	460	24	41	25	85	154	334	...	..	203	460	126	324	..	.	67	108	5	17	..	...	..	2	5	9	13	
	Total... ..	57	107	1,661	2,968	1,718	3,075	277	516	879	1,437	482	974	80	148	1.718	3,075	1,146	2,174	.	...	446	652	65	142	1	1	9	16	51	90	10·9	
1	M. Belliappa. Esq., 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate	3	7	62	149	65	156	11	19	22	51	22	65	10	21	65	156	45	121	...	...	9	14	2	2	1	1	..	..	8	18	23	
2	Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate...	14	29	201	453	215	482	37	165	112	178	22	44	44	95	215	482	114	285	8	19	68	108	16	20	2	6	1	2	12	42	18	
3	G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Sessions Judge, Coorg.	...	..	4	8	4	8	...	..	..	...	...	..	4	8	4	8	1	5	...	...	3	3	.	.	...	.	..	..			10	
	Total.....	17	36	267	610	284	646	48	184	134	229	44	109	58	124	284	646	160	411	8	19	80	125	12	22	3	7	1	2	20	60	16·5	
	Grand Total.....	114	220	2,737	5,032	2,851	5,252	452	926	1,439	2,384	814	1,649	146	293	2,851	5,252	1,929	3,755	8	19	649	952	142	285	4	8	12	22	107	211	12·5	

39. The total number of persons brought to trial during the year 1893 was 5,252, as against 4,393 in 1892, and 4,686 in 1891. The number of persons brought under arrest by the police, rose from 793 in 1892, to 926 in 1893. There was also a marked increase in the number of persons who appeared on warrants issued by the Magistrates, the number being 2,384 against 1,840 persons in the previous year. The number of persons who appeared in obedience to summonses was 1,649, against 1,543 in 1892, while the number of persons transferred or committed, was 293 as against 217 in the previous year.

40. The number of cases brought to trial during the year, was 2,851 as against 2,513 in 1892, as shown below :—

	1892.	1893.
Pending at the close of the previous year	101	114
Brought to trial during the year ...	2,412	2,737
Total :.	2,513	2,851

41. The following table compares the results of trials during the past four years in the province of Coorg :—

Persons.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Discharged or acquitted ...	3,387	3,274	2,958	3,755
Convicted summarily ...	7	11	31	19
Do regularly .	1,129	1,009	946	952
Referred or sent up for higher punishment	203	171	216	293
Died or escaped	10	16	22	22
Pending trial at the end of the year	168	205	220	211
Total	4,904	4,686	4,393	5,252

42. The high percentage of discharges or acquittals is, as is explained in paragraph 11 of the report, chiefly due to permission having been granted to the complainants to withdraw or compromise their cases under sections 248 and 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

43. The following statement shows the amount of work performed by the several classes of Magistrates during the past four years :—

Class of Magistrates.	No. of cases disposed of in			
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Magistrates of III class	919	766	679	813
Do of II do	1,595	1,610	1,459	1,667
Do of I do	68	96	53	57
District Magistrate	135	144	205	203
Sessions Judge	24	24	3	4
Total.....	2,741	2,640	2,399	2,744

44. The number of cases disposed of by the 3rd class Magistrates rose from 679 in 1892, to 813 in the year under report. There was also a marked increase in the number of cases disposed of by the 2nd class Magistrates. The 1st class Magistrate disposed of 57 cases as against 53 in 1892, and the District Magistrate, 203 during the year 1893. The total number of cases decided by all the Magistrates and the Sessions Judge, was 2,744 as against 2,399 in 1892.

45. The average duration of criminal trials in the courts of all the Magistrates was 12·5 as against 12·8 in 1892.

46. The annexed statement shows the detention of witnesses examined in the several courts of the province and the amount paid for their expenses.

No.	Name and class of Magistrates and locality of each court.	Number discharged after attendance of					Amount granted for witnesses as their expenses.		
		1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	More than 4 days.			
1	H. Kallappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate of Merkara-Kaggodlunad ...	101	...						
2	K. Karriappa do Murnad ...	159	16						
3	K. Moodiah do Padinalknad ...	320	...						
4	M. Apachoo do Thavnad ...	52	4						
5	B. Belliapa do Yedenalknad ...	365	1						
6	K. Bopannah do Ammattinad ...	100							
7	B. Kallappa do Betiethnad ...	52							
8	I. Kushalapa do Hutgutnad ...	102							
9	C. Somiah do Yedavanad ...	487							
10	K. Monnia do Moodigerinad ...	35							
	Total.....	1,773	21						
1	Mr. K. P. Nanjapa, Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate of Merkara ...	126	4						
2	„ M. Gopal Rao do Virajendrapet ...	234	8	...	...	...	2	8	
3	„ P. Iyannah, Subedar and 2nd class Magistrate of Merkara Taluk...	663	...						
4	„ G. A. Ramaswamy Iyengar do Padinalknad „ ...	279	...						
5	„ A. Mandanna do Yedenalknad „ ...	413	14						
6	„ M. Mohammed Hussen do Kiggatnad „ ...	679	2						
7	„ C. Kootiah do Nanjrajpatna „ ...	535	44						
8	„ N. Rambhadriah do Yelusavirashime „ ...	452	84	16	...	...	6		
	Total.....	3,381	156	16	...	...	8	8	
1	M. Belliappa Esq., 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate of Coorg	348	86	...	...	...	15	6	
2	Brooke C. Leggatt Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg ...	316	60	19	...	...	159	15	4
1	G. F. Moiklejohn Esq., Sessions Judge of Coorg ...	20	4	7	23	...	53	8	
	Total.....	684	150	26	23	...	228	13	4
	Grand Total.....	5,838	327	42	23	...	237	5	4

47. The total number of witnesses examined by the several courts was 6,230 as against 5,658 in the previous year. The Parpattigar of Yedavanad among the third class Magistrates, and the Subedar of Kiggatnad Taluk, among the 2nd class Magistrates, examined the largest number of witnesses during the year 1893. The amount of batta paid to witnesses was Rs. 237—5—4 against Rs. 135—15—0 in 1892.

48. The following statement shows the punishments inflicted by the several courts in the Province of Coorg during the year under report:—

Name and class of Magistrate and locality of his court.	Death.	Transportation.	Persons sentenced to Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Fines. With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	Whipping. In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Amount of fines imposed.	Amount of fine realized.	Compensation. Ordered.	Paid.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 H. Kalappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate, Merkaranad ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	31	...	...	89 8 0	89 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	
2 K. Kariapa do Murnad ...	...	..	...	1	1	1	5	...	...	25 4 0	25 4 0	12 0 0	... ...	
3 K. Moodia do Padinalknad ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	... .	... .	
4 M. Apachoo do Thavnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	38 0 0	37 7 6	15 0 0	... ...	
5 B. Belliappa do Yedenalknad ...	...	...	...	4	1	2	56	...	...	278 0 0	258 13 0	30 0 0	... ...	
6 K. Bopanna do Ammattinad ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	13	...	...	47 8 0	47 8 0	13 0 0	23 0 0	
7 B. Kalappa do Bettiethnad ...	...	..	...	2	...	2	9	...	...	87 4 0	87 4 0	25 0 0	... ...	
8 I. Kushalappa do Hatgatnad ...	...	...	..	2	1	2	13	...	...	54 8 0	48 8 0	11 0 0	.. ..	
9 G. Somiah do Yedavanad ...	...	..	...	...	..	...	10	...	...	125 8 0	125 8 0	24 0 0	2 8 0	
10 C. Monnia do Moodigerinad ...	.	...	...	...	5	3	10	...	..	43 8 0	43 8 0	20 0 0	30 0 0	
Total.....	...	...	...	12	8	10	155	...	...	792 0 0	766 4 6	150 0 0	55 8 0	
1 Mr. K. P. Nanjappa Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara ...	...	...	...	6	3	7	8	1	2	154 4 0	99 4 0	... .	... .	11 Persons ordered to return to work or repay advances.
2 ,, M. Gopala Row do Virajpet ...	...	...	...	6	2	3	24	...	2	517 8 0	498 2 3	86 10 3	54 4 6	6 do do
3 ,, P. Iyanna, Subedar and do Merkara taluk ...	...	..	...	17	...	4	35	...	...	519 0 0	519 0 0	112 0 0	76 0 0	75 do do
4 ,, G. A. Ramaswamy Iyengar do Padinalknad taluk ...	...		...	5	2	1	34	...	...	895 0 0	801 5 6	118 7 0	30 0 0	9 do do
5 ,, A. Manianna do Yedenalknad ,, ...	...	...	...	18	...	3	42	...	...	1,152 8 0	1,137 8 0	348 0 0	99 0 0	72 do do
6 ,, M. Mohamed Hussin do Kiggatnad ,, ...	...	..	...	15	1	12	84	...	...	1,123 0 0	1,002 0 0	175 0 0	7 0 0	17 do do
7 ,, K. Coottia do Nanjarajpatna ,, ...	...	...	...	6	...	1	32	...	...	320 0 0	304 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	10 do do
8 ,, N. Rambhadria do Yelusavirshine ,, ...	...	...	...	10	1	6	86	...	...	1,270 0 0	1,260 6 7	238 0 0	3 0 0	11 do do
Total.....	...	...	...	83	9	37	345	1	4	5,951 4 0	5,621 10 4	1,118 1 3	309 4 6	211 do do
1 M. Belliappa Esq., 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11	...	..	138 0 0	138 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	
2 Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg	...	..	...	53	3	7	17	1	24	4,300 0 0	3,990 0 0	580 0 0	65 0 0	30 do do
3 G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Sessions Judge of Coorg	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	... .	... ...	... ...	.. ..	
Total.....	1	1	...	57	3	7	28	1	24	4,438 0 0	4,128 0 0	595 0 0	80 0 0	30 do do
Grand Total.....	1	1	...	152	20	54	528	2	28	11,181 4 0	10,515 14 10	1,863 1 3	444 12 6	241 do do

49. During the year under report one person was sentenced to death and one to transportation.

50. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment was 172 as against 214 in the previous year. Out of these, 152 persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, against 198 in the previous year. The number of persons who were sentenced to simple imprisonment was 20, as against 16 in 1892, and 8 in 1891. There was an increase in the number of persons who were sentenced to imprisonment and fines. The number rose from 46 in 1892 to 54 in 1893, the year under report.

51. There has been a slight increase in the number of persons who were sentenced to pay fines, the total number being 582 against 551 in 1892.

52. The number of persons who were sentenced to whipping in addition to other punishments, was 2, and whipping in lieu of other punishments was awarded to 28 persons, as against 10 in 1892, and 1 in 1891. The punishment of whipping was awarded chiefly in coffee theft cases. Among the second class Magistrates, the Munsiff Magistrates of Merkara and Verajendrapet have only been empowered to pass sentences of whipping.

53. During the year under report, no persons were ordered to furnish security for good behaviour or for keeping the peace. Two cases involving 6 persons were disposed of during the year, but all concerned were discharged.

54. There was an increase in the number of persons who were ordered to perform work in accordance with the terms of their contracts, or to repay advances, under the Criminal Breach of Contract Act No. XIII of 1859. The number rose from 207 in 1892 to 212 in the year under report. The number of persons who were sentenced to imprisonment for failing to comply with the Magistrate's orders, fell from 38 in 1892 to 29 in the year under report.

55. The following table shows the details of imprisonment, fine and whipping awarded by the criminal courts during the past two years :—

Year.	Imprisonment.					Fine.						Whipping.		
	15 days and under.	6 months and under	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under	Above Rs. 1,000	10 stripes and under	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under
1892	70	106	20	17	1	375	156	17	3	..	...	1	9	
1893	38	98	26	10	...	415	148	12	4	3	...	..	28	2

56. *Imprisonment.*—There was an increase in the number of persons who were imprisoned for two years and under. The other terms of imprisonment awarded show a marked decrease.

57. *Fine.*—During the year under report, 415 persons were sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 10 and under, against 375 in 1892. There was a slight decrease in the number of persons who were sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 50 and under, and Rs. 100 and under. Four persons were sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 500 and under, as against 3 in 1892. In a forgery case 3 persons were fined Rs. 1,000 each, during the year under report.

58. *Whipping.*—Out of the 30 persons who were sentenced to whipping, 28 persons were sentenced to receive 20 stripes and under, and the remaining 2 to 30 stripes and under.

59. The fines imposed during the year under report amounted to Rs. 11,181—4—0 as against Rs. 8,065—2—3 in 1892, and Rs. 8,081—8—2 in 1891. Including a sum of Rs. 3,129—12—4 which represents the arrears due on account of fines imposed in the previous years, the total amount for realization was Rs. 14,311-0-4 against Rs. 11,692—3—0 in 1892. The total amount of fines realized during the year was Rs. 10,515—14—10. The amount remitted or ordered

to be refunded on appeal, was Rs. 1,275—7—2, and a sum of Rs. 337—11—10 being the arrears of fines imposed prior to the last six years, will have to be struck off the demand, as the period fixed for the recovery of the same has elapsed. The outstandings on account of fines at the close of the year under report were Rs. 3,457—5—8 as against Rs. 3,129-12-4 in 1892, and Rs. 3,627-0-9 in 1891. The percentage of recoveries to fines imposed was 71, against 58 in 1892, and 54 in 1891. The amount collected during the year includes a sum of Rs. 300—7—4 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years.

60. During the year under report Rs. 1,863—1—3 were ordered to be awarded as compensation to aggrieved parties under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as against Rs. 1,532—8—0 in the previous year. The amount actually paid to the parties was Rs. 444—12—6 against Rs. 608—1—6 in 1892. As usual the fines in many cases in which compensation was ordered to be paid, were not realized during the year under report.

61. The subjoined statement exhibits the work performed by the Appellate Courts in the Province of Coorg in 1893 :—

Name and class of Magistrates and locality of each court.	Appeals pending from last year.		Appeals received during the year.		Total.		Rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences reduced or altered.		Sentences reversed.		New trial or further enquiry ordered.		Pending.		Average duration of each appeal.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	12
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
Brooke C. Leggatte, Esq, District Magistrate of Coorg	1	1	66	91	67	92	..	...	36	47	9	18	20	23	...	...	2	4	21	
G. F. Meiklejohn Esq, Sessions Judge of Coorg..	...	...	13	25	13	25	3	4	7	17	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	9	
Total.....	1	1	79	116	80	117	3	4	43	64	10	20	22	25	...	...	2	4	. 19	

62. The total number of appeals instituted during the year under report was 79, involving 116 persons. Of these, 66 cases were instituted in the District Magistrate's Court, and 13 in the Sessions Court, as against 64 and 7 respectively in the previous year. Including one appeal that was pending in the previous year, there were in all 80 appeal cases involving 117 persons, for disposal during the year.

63. The number of appeals rejected in 1893 was 3, involoving 4 persons against 3 cases and 3 persons in 1892. The sentences were confirmed in 43 cases of 64 persons, against 36 cases and 54 persons in 1892. There was also an increase in the number of cases in which sentences were reduced or altered. The number rose from 6 cases and 8 persons in 1892, to 10 cases and 20 persons in 1893. Twenty two cases involving 25 persons were decided in favor of the appellants, against 29 cases and 45 persons in 1892. There was therefore a decrease in the number of cases in which sentences were reversed, though the number of persons involved increased from 25 to 45. Two appeals involving 4 persons were pending disposal at the end of the year as against one case and one person in the previous year.

64. The average duration of each appeal was 19 days, against 18·4 days in 1892, 30·73 days in 1891, 23·4 days in 1890, and 30 days in 1889. The slight rise in the average duration does not therefore call for any remarks.

65. During the year under report there were 80 applications for revision, as against 52 in the previous year. The applications of 51 persons were rejected, and further enquiry was ordered in the cases of 19 persons. The cases of 10 persons were referred for the orders of the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg as against 11 in 1892.

66. During the year under report, the records and registers of the subordinate courts were inspected by me, and the errors detected on examination were pointed out to the Magistrates concerned.

67. All the subordinate Magistrates have submitted certificates regarding the arrangement and destruction of old records.

68. Six European British subjects were brought to trial during the year under report before my court, as against ten in the previous year. The following table shows the result of their trial:—

Description of offences.	Brought to trial.			Cases how disposed of.			
	Persons against whom cases were pending from previous year.	Persons brought to trial during the year.	Total number of persons actually brought to trial.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons against whom cases were pending at the close of the year.	Total.
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants	...	2	2	...	2	...	2
Criminal force and assault	...	2	2	2	...	...	2
„ trespass	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
„ intimidation, insult or annoyance ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Total.....	1	5	6	2	4	...	6

69. During the year under report Iynanda Poonacha and Kangananda Nanjappa, third class Magistrates, and Mr. C. Thimiah, Rai Bahadur, a second class Magistrate, retired from the service.

70. Under the orders of Chief Commissioner the Magisterial powers of Codanda Bopanna, third class Magistrate of Ammattinad, were withdrawn for a period of six months for certain irregularities in the discharge of his duties as a Magistrate.

71. In paragraph 43 of my report, I have compared the work of the several classes of Magistrates on the original side, and that of the Appellate Courts is shown in paragraph 61. It will be seen that the work of my court, as the court of a District Magistrate with all its powers, has very considerably increased during the years 1892 and 1893.

The Magistrates, with one or two exceptions, have done well during the year, and my Sheristedar Mr. Mandanna has continued to perform his duties satisfactorily.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT.—(CRIMINAL).

1. Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Coorg in the year 1893.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.								Persons whose cases were disposed of																			No. of cases					
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrate and other 1st class Magistrates.							By Courts of Sessions.				By High Court.			Total for all Courts.			Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
		On complaint, section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.			Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII ...																																	
Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII ...																																	
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX ...																																	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X ...	...	2		..		2	.	2	..	.	2	..	...	...	...	..	.	.		..	...	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI																																	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII...																																	
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII ...																																	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV.																																	
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV ...																																	

Subsidiary Table.

Of the total number of persons shown in—										Of cases shown in column 30.	
Column 16.			Column 21		Columns 24 and 25.					Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35(1) whose cases were transferred under section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, section 451, (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	

Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI.																																
Offences affecting life ...																																
Causing miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births																																
Hurt ...																																
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement...																																
Criminal force and assault ...	...	2	...	..	...	2	...	2	...	2		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	..	2	...	2	2	...		
Kidnapping, forceable abduction, slavery and forced labor ...																																
Rape... ...																																
Unnatural offence.																																
Offences against property, chapter XVII.																																
Theft																																
Extortion ...																																
Robbery and dacoity																																
Criminal misappropriation of property ..																																
Criminal breach of trust .. .																																
Receiving of stolen property ...																																
Cheating .																																
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...																																
Mischief ...																																
Criminal trespass .	...	1	..	...	..	1	.	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	1	1	...	1	1	...		
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, chapter XVIII																																
Criminal breach of contracts of service, chapter XIX ...																																
Offences relating to marriage, chapter XX																																
Defamation, chapter XXI ...																																
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, chapter XXII ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	1	1	..		
Offences under special and local laws																																
Cattle Trespass Act																																
Elephants Preservation Act ..																																
Police Rules																																
Total.....	1	5	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	6	6			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal.)

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1893, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but Superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal ...	1,582 square miles.	1,73,055	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	19	2,586	23	*80	80	*Rs. 85,791—1—5	*Rs. 71,798—1—4	
Civil ...			...	1	...	1	...	1	...	13	3,718	1,230	*149	*27			
Total.....																	

Grades of judicial officers.	Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. 1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner.	3	19
Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. 1 1st class Magistrate. 8 2nd class Magistrates. 10 3rd class Magistrates.		

* Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(Criminal.)

Statement of offences reported and of persons, tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the province of Coorg in the year 1893.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences againt the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code									
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII	16	13	14	164	137	26	1	.	1 died.
Do by or relating to public servants do IX									
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... ... do X	29	29	32	46	28	17	..	1	
False evidence and offences against public justice .. .. do XI	29	29	33	40	20	16	.	4	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ... ... do XII									
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	34	34	34	52	10	42	...	...	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV	15	13	13	40	20	20	.	...	
Do relating to religion ... do XV									
Offences affecting human body, Capter XVI. — Offences affecting life ..	8	8	8	16	10	2	.	4	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births...	2	2	2	7	5	2	...	...	
Hurt	103	94	98	272	235	24	..	13	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	55	44	45	95	94	...	...	1	
Criminal force and assault ..	352	313	338	648	533	82	4	29	3 died and 1 escaped. In 4 cases the complainants were ordered to pay compensation.
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	1	1	1	6	6	...	.	...	
Rape	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Unnatural offence									
Offences against property, Chapter, XVII. — Theft	355	217	240	487	298	137	5	47	2 died and 3 escaped.
Extortion	4	2	2	3	3	...	...	..	
Robbery and dacoity ..	7	7	7	40	15	5	...	20	
Criminal misappropriation of property	18	16	16	26	18	8	...	..	
Criminal breach of trust .	87	47	49	56	36	11	1	6	1 died.
Receiving of stolen property.	24	20	20	32	13	14	...	5	
Cheating	22	19	21	31	22	2	...	7	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ..	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Mischief	188	132	147	234	206	23	...	5	In 3 cases the complainants were ordered to pay compensation.
Criminal trespass ..	76	67	69	165	142	20	...	3	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	6	6	7	18	12	3	1	2	
Criminal breach of contracts of service .. ... do XIX									
Offences relating to marriage .. do XX	12	12	13	23	21	1	..	1	
Defamation ... .. do XXI	13	13	13	42	40	2	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance .. ... do XXII	617	595	625	1,145	1,000	93	4	48	2 died and 2 escaped. In 7 cases the complainants were ordered to pay compensation. 4 escaped.
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	70	69	61	92	7	85	..	...	
Cattle Trespass Act 1 of 1871	40	40	44	108	82	19	..	7	
Excise Act XXII of 1881	43	43	43	62	15	43	4	...	
Vaccination Act XIII of 1880	11	11	11	35	35	...	...	...	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ..	15	13	13	16	4	7	.	5	
Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	19	19	22	58	39	18	1	...	1 escaped.
Indian Arms Act . ..	2	2	2	2	1	...		1	
Indian Stamp Act	3	3	4	5	3	1	1	...	1 escaped.
Treasure Trove Act	1	1	1	3	3	...	.	...	
Ferry Act . ..	1	1	1	4	4	..		..	
Bombay Act	1	1	1	1		1		.	
Municipal Bye-Laws	16	16	16	18	10	6	.	2	
Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859 . ..	1,073	634	634	858	617	241	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII security for good behaviour	2	2	2	6	6	...	...	...	
Possession Chapter XII C. P. Code . ..	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Total ..	3,373	2,591	2,705	4,959	3,755	971	22	211	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III.—(Criminal).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg during the year 1893.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI C and section 485	1	1	1	.	
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	2	6	6	...	
3. Proceedings under chapter VIII security for good behaviour	1	1	1	...	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, chapter X	14	26	6	20	
5. Possession, chapter XII	5	5	5	.	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250					
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332					
8. Contempts of Court under chapter XXXV					
9. Maintenance, chapter XXXIV					
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII					
Total	3	39	19	20	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(Criminal).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1893.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sessions Court	8	..	5	3	.	..		4	10	54	
District Magistrate's Court	482	22	285	108	19	6	42	190	18	395	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	4,762	285	3,465	841	..	2	169	2,392	12·9	5,781	
Total	5,252	307	3,755	952	19	8	211	2,586	13·3	6,230	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V,—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year 1893.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.																Number of boys whose sentences were committed to detention in a reformatory school.
				Imprisonment.							Fined.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.		
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Court of Sessions	1	1		1	...		..	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	..	..		.			1		...	...			.	
District Magistrate's Court		.		53	3	...	24	25	...	.	5	8	5	3	3	..	4,300 0 0	3,990 0 0	65 0 0	3	20	23	10			25		
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly				98	17		558	5			410	140	7	1			6,881 4 0	6,525 14 10	379 12 6	35	77	3		.		3	2	
Total.....	1	1		152	20		582	30			415	148	12	4	3		11,181 4 0	10,515 14 10	444 12 6	38	98	26	10			28	2	

NOTE.—241 persons were ordered under Act XIII of 1859 to repay advances or to perform work according to the contract.

JUDICIAL—STATEMENT No. V A.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1893.

Part I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.													
do 379 do	.		...	...	5	.	15					1	21
do 380 do													
do 381 do			..	...	4		3			.			7
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— do 411 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in— do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— do 444 do													
6 House-breaking as defined in— do 445 do													
7. Do by night as defined in— do 446 do													
8. Offence under section 14, Act III of 1880.													
Mischief, section 428 I. P. Code .													
Total .					9		18					1	28

Part II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4.)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in .. Section 378 I. P. C. ...							
do 379 do ...	...	...	...	1	..	...	1
do 380 do ...	...	...	.	...	...	1	1
do 381 do ..							
do 382 do ..							
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do ...							
do 389 do ...							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in .. do 411 do ..							
do 412 do ..							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... ... do 443 do .							
5. Do by night as defined in .. do 444 do ..							
6. House-breaking as defined in... do 445 do .							
7. Do by night as defined in do 446 do ...							
8. Offence under section 14, Act III, 1880							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in .. Section 193 I. P. C. ...							
do 194 do ...							
do 195 do ..							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... do 211 do ... and							
do 377 do ...							
3. Assault as defined in . do 354 do ...							
4. Rape, as defined in do 375 do ..							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do ..							
6. Robbery as defined in .. do 390 do ..							
7. Dacoity as defined in ... do 391 do .							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do ...							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ... ... do 394 do ...							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... do 413 do ..							
do 463 do ...							
do 466 do ...							
11. Forgery as defined in .. do 467 do ..							
do 468 do ...							
do 469 do ...							
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... do 443 do ...							
13. Do by night as defined in .. do 444 do ...							
14. House-breaking as defined in do 445 do ...							
15. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
Total . .		...	...	1	...	1	2

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	5 and under. Subsequent conviction.	6 to 10. 1st conviction.	6 to 10. Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	11 to 15. Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	16 to 20. Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	21 to 25. Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	26 to 30. Subsequent conviction.	Total.
Section 193 I. P. C.													
,, 249 do													
,, 323 do													
,, 324 do													
,, 325 do													
,, 352 do													
,, 354 do and Section 5, Act VI of 1864.													
,, 376 I. P. C.													
,, 377 do													
,, 379 &c. do													
,, 471 do													
,, 431 do													
,, 448 do													
,, 451 do													
Sections 456 and 511 I. P. C.													
Railway Act IV of 1879.													
Total													

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Total number of whippings awarded	80	
Total number of other punishments	997	
Percentage of whipping	·30	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province of Coorg, in the year 1893.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	92	...	...	47	...	18	23	...	...	...	4	21	
„ Court of Sessions	25	...	4	17	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	9	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court. By persons convicted	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court. By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	119	...	4	66	..	20	25	...	...	..	4	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts...	17	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	...	7	39 complainants on whose behalf applications for revision were made.
„ Court of Sessions	24	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	9	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court.	32	...	...	22	1	...	1	4	3	...	1	35·6	
Total.....	73	...	51	22	1	...	1	4	22	10	1	...	
Grand total.....	192	...	55	88	1	20	26	4	22	10	5	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the use of juries and assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1893.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.		Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under chapter X, C. P. C.	Jurors										
Courts of Session	Jurors ..										
	Assessors ...	3	...	..	...	...	8	8			
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction	Jurors .										
	Total .	3	.				8	8			

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